

Amendment to the Abstract:

The Abstract has been amended. A revised Abstract is attached.

Replaceable cartridge (8)-filtering jug (1) ~~comprising including~~ a vessel (6) ~~for~~ containing water requiring filtration and a vessel (10) ~~for~~ the collection of filtered water in which the vessels are connected through the cartridge (8) ~~together with~~ a device means (18) for counting the filtering cycles performed by the cartridge ~~in order to~~ determine the state of exhaustion of the cartridge same which comprise The device for counting the filtering cycles includes at least one float level detector (19) ~~associated with one of the vessels (6, 10)~~ and capable of generating at least one counting signal fed to ~~counting means a counter~~ as a result of the corresponding water level being reached within the ~~corresponding associated~~ vessel.